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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Karen J. Latsch, DOB: 8/12/1949, of 911 South Columbus Avenue, Marshfield, Wisconsin, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 15 months in prison, ordered to pay a \$4,000 fine, and ordered to serve two years of supervised release, for embezzling money from an insured institution. Latsch, while employed by Associated Banc-Corp, Marshfield, Wisconsin, embezzled approximately \$115,992 from the bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The charges against Karen J. Latsch were the result of an investigation conducted by the Wausau Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Grant C. Johnson.

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